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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT OF SPAIN 0396

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, EFIN, RQ, TD, US

SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN-PUERTO RICAN CONTACT

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0378

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO PUERTO RICAN GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ COLON A PERSONAL LETTER FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS MAKING FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR RENEWED CONTACT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

2. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON MEANS OF TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR HERNANDEZ. DIRECT INTERNATIONAL AIRMAIL WOULD BE QUICKETS ROUTE, BUT FELT YOU MIGHT PREFER LETTER TO BE TRANSMITTED VIA DEPARTMENT. OUR NEXT POUCH DEPARTS HERE FEB 19.

3. LETTER BEGINS: QUOTE IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WHICH I HAVE HAD WITH THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE, I WRITE FORMALLY TO INVITE YOU TO SEND A SMALL TEAM OF OFFICIALS TO RESUME THE PUERTO RICO-TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DIALOGUE THAT BEGAN ALMOST A DECADE AGO AND SEEK TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE AREAS OF CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS ON A COMPACT OF A PERMANENT UNION BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

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4. REMAINDER OF LETTER DETAILS INFORMATION CONVEYED

IN REFTTEL, EXCEPT THAT IT PROPOSES MEETING LASTING THREE
OR FOUR DAYS, AND INFORMS GOVERNOR THAT COPY OF LETTER
HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THIS EMBASSY. FULL TEXT BEING
POUCHED.
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